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TITLE OF INVENTION RNA BINDING PROTEIN AND BINDING SITE USEFUL FOR EXPRESSION OF RECOMBINANT MOLECULES					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stephen Mayfield					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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